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- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
- i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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8. ☒ Assignment to Nikon Corporation [Name, city and country] in the prior  
Application Serial No. 09/458,807, filed on December 10, 1999 has  
been recorded at Reel 010458, Frame 0142 on December 10,  
1999. **Please publish the assignee data with the application.**
9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [X] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese Patent application no. 9/152695 filed on June 10, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/458,807. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/458,807
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/458,807 filed on December 10, 1999; which is a continuation of international application PCT/JP98/02536 filed on June 9, 1998.--.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-49 and 60-75 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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